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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title to:

**PRODUCTION UNIT FOR RIGID ROLLED TUBULAR PIPE**

**INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING WOUND RIGID TUBULAR PIPES**

AFTER THE TITLE

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Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/FR2003/003627, filed 8 December 2003, which claims priority of French Application No. 02 16867, filed 30 December 2002. The PCT International Application was published in the French language.

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 3:

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following section heading at page 6, line 27:

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following section heading at page 10, line 37:

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Furthermore, the connecting means 18, which are of parallelepipedal overall shape, allow the first barge 10 to be kept aligned in the continuation of the second barge 12. By contrast, their ends are mounted articulated respectively to the first barge 10 and to the second barge 12 about horizontal axes 20 and 22 that are mutually parallel. As will be explained in greater detail in the description